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## COLLEGE AUTHORITIES ACT TO STOP PRACTICE OF GIVING OF FINAL EXES

### Students Overcome by Grief, Despair

Authorities at S. T. C. announced Monday, October 20, that a suggestion had been acted upon to discontinue the practice of giving final examinations at the end of each semester.

When interviewed, Dr. Roberts said, "I see no reason why final examinations should be given. It has just been brought to my notice, that students sometimes stay up at night as late as nine-thirty in preparing for the finals, and often drink hot coffee to keep awake.

"Such dissipation among the student body must cease. The morale of the college must be fostered. We can do this only by eliminating the vicious cause of it all—final examinations."

The students of the college, when this new ruling was made known to them were overcome by grief and despair. They maintained that now they would have nothing to look forward to and no anticipatory joy at the prospect of the last big "round-up" of their knowledge.

However, it is believed that the students will eventually become resigned to their loss, and final examinations will become just a beautiful memory.

Kind and philosophic friend: "The way for you to straighten out your financial difficulties is to live within your means for a while."

The financially embarrassed: "Live within our means—I should say not. We may be poor, but we are not as badly off as that!"

### Petey the Pedagogue Says:



"Rattlesnakes always buzz before they strike. If you found a mailbox full of cinches last Friday, be forewarned. The buzz will not be half as deadly as the bite."

### Corncob Pipe Rife In Ray-Hale Affair

In the terminology of that eminent columnist, Walter Winchell, the romance of Miss Florence Hale and Mr. Frank Ray has gone Phffff! Friends of the supposedly engaged couple could learn only the bare facts. According to Miss Hale, Frank was too fond of hunting, bear, bar, and bare. Mr. Ray denied these accusations, but when questioned, he gave his reasons for the breaking of the engagement.

Miss Hale, being of good old Canadian-Australian-Southern parents, smoked a corn-cob pipe. True, he admitted, she did it both gracefully and daintily; it was the tobacco she used that annoyed him. "It was rank," said he, "vile, putrid straw; and to see, and smell, her peacefully smoking, and to realize I should have to stand it every evening,—oh, no, it was too much to ask. I gave her back her ring and said good-by, forever."

The romance first began years ago when Miss Hale was living in Australia and Mr. Ray in Korea. Seeing his face pictured on a police "Wanted" sign, she fell in love with him, wrote and proposed to him, sending him the money to join her. Mr. Ray, however, had been sorely tempted by rumors of the marvelous bare-hunting to be found in Hollywood and so instead, with the aid of Miss Hale's money, came to the States. There was some mistake, and the boat docked at San Francisco rather than at Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, Miss Hale, whose grandfather was a Canadian Mounted Police, set out to "Get her man." She followed him to San Francisco, where she finally discovered him tucked away in the basement of S. T. C. He refused to leave his workshop, however, and so she accepted in the gym, where it was possible to watch all exits and so prevent his escape.

At last, growing desperate in his imprisonment, and weak from fatigue and hunger, Mr. Ray signed an armed-truce pact and a marriage agreement. However, they agreed upon a long engagement, and it was so long that Mr. Ray regained his lost vitamins, his energy, his right senses, and his inherent desire for freedom. The result is a broken engagement, a broken heart, and two sighs of relief.

It is not yet known whether Miss Hale will sue for "breeches-of-promise-suits," as she is well aware that Mr. Ray, having Scotch tendencies, never buys a two-pants suit.

### Envious Husband Slayed by Spouse

Monday, October 14, heralded one of the most tragic events on the campus, the murder of Mr. Marples by his wife. It began over a most trivial cause; Mrs. Marples squeezed "Bud" Miller in the middle, thinking that he was a tube of tooth paste. However, this seemed to infuriate Mr. Marples, who began to bombard his demure spouse with beards, boxes, hairpins, ice cream cones, and Mission Orange. Seeking to escape this barrage, Mrs. Marples fled to the Journalism room across the hall and leaped out of the window.

Her progress was impeded by a poker game that was being played by Leah Boehm, Myrtle Saxe, Marion Tardiff, Vera Williamson, and Grace Jones. At this point Mr. Marples was able to get a strategic hold on his wife, and attempted to chastise her. Unfortunately, Mrs. Marples managed to elude his grasp, and returned to the book store to ~~avenge herself~~. She planned a dastardly revenge. As Mr. Marples cautiously peered around the corner, the incensed woman fell upon him with an ice cream scoop, and before help could be summoned the poor man was dead.

### Brush Fire Crisps Teacher's Poise

Playing with matches proved nearly fatal to Dr. Alias Arnesen, professor of English at S. T. C., when the flare of a match with which he was in the act of lighting a cigarette caught his mustache, causing it to blaze dangerously. Intent on saving his adornment, Dr. Arnesen burnt his hands seriously in trying to extinguish the fire. Helpful bystanders propelled the nearly exhausted professor to the nearest drinking fountain, but the blaze was beyond control.

A fire alarm was sent in, and six fire engines clanged up to the college. It took the earnest efforts of all the firemen to reduce the flames. They remarked that it was the worst fire they had fought since 1906. People in the downtown districts were panic-stricken, and many started to leave the city because of the fear of a large conflagration.

### Runs in Gopher Hole

"Something must be done and done pronto," said George Belieu of S. T. C., last Wednesday, after taking a ride in his new Austin. While he was driving his bantam roadster, he decided to go through the Stockton tunnel. But, alas for poor George, he didn't discover his mistake until two gophers chased him out.

### REASON FOR PREXY'S DISMISSAL NOT PUBLICIZED BY STATE BOARD MEMBERS

### Debutante Gives Garden Fete

The recent Garden Fete given by Miss Edith Pickard, prominent member of the Junior League, has proved to be one of the most outstanding events of the season.

The affair was held in honor of the opening of Miss Pickard's elaborate new villa, erected on the grounds of the Steinhart Aquarium. The spacious grounds surrounding the mansion provided an amply picturesque background for the event. The hostess was charming in a mermaid's gown of yellow sequins.

Upon the arrival of the forty-one guests, they were conducted to a spacious open-air amphitheatre. The entertainment that followed consisted of a gracefully aesthetic adagio, given by Manchon and Farco's famous Arneson and Dorris Duo. The Aria in A flat was rendered by the acclaimed Mme. Edinette Bock, and finally a delightfully rhythmic waltz clog by Monseigneur Claringo Du Four with his partner, Mme. Hildina Holmes.

Refreshments served in the conservatoire consisted of scalloped Amoebs, garnished with creamed Paromocium. This dish is the favorite savor of the Pickard cuisine. A delicious punch was served in which were found unusual formations of Planaria and Rotifers. The remainder of the occasion was spent in dancing to the exotic moans of Allan Wyatt's "Wailing Women."

### COLLEGE TO HAVE SEPARATE GARAGES

Members of S. T. C. will no longer be troubled by finding a parking place for their cars. A separate garage is to be erected for each student who is the possessor of a machine.

The garages are to be made exactly the size of the cars in order to save time, labor and lumber. Mr. Frank Ray wants all members of the student body with cars to hand in the dimensions of their cars as soon as possible.

Anderson Hall will undoubtedly be torn down to make room for the garages.

To save the time of the students various members of the faculty are to be stationed at the garages during their free periods, and will park students' cars without obligations.

O'Rourke: "I read that the census embraced 10,000 women a year."

Miller: "Wish I were the census."—Young People's Leader.

### Dr. Roberts Refuses to See Reporter

Consternation reigned among the entire faculty and student body of S. T. C. yesterday when it was learned that Dr. Roberts was ousted from his presidential office by the State Board.



Dr. Roberts

Reasons for this sudden dismissal have not been made public, but it was rumored that the prexy has been seen hitching rides up Market street on the back of ice wagons, giving an exhibition of ice cream cone eating, and monopolizing the escalator for the purpose of wearing out his old shoes.

Dr. Roberts declined to interview the reporter, but hinted that he had been offered the position of driving the automatic caterpillar, and was seriously thinking of accepting the job so that he would not be forced to leave his beloved S. T. C. However, there is a doubt that a man of such ill repute will be allowed to remain on the campus.

### Calendar

October 31:  
The annual Lincoln Day exercises in Dr. Roberts' private office. Everyone is cordially invited.  
N. B.—All seats reserved; so buy your tickets early.

October 32:  
Inter-faculty water carnival at the new swimming pool at the west corner of the campus grounds. Miss Levy will exhibit high diving, and so will Mrs. Monroe. Dr. Arnesen will judge the beauty contest to the strains of Mrs. McCauley's newly-formed dance orchestra.

October 33:  
Ice skating party on Stow Lake. Details later.

November 4:  
Chess tournament. The runners-up for the championship are: Dr. Cave, Mr. Ray, Mr. Fenton, and Mr. Knuth.





[Editor's Note: The rest of this article was too hot to be printed. It burned a hole clear through the paper.]

Today, I think I'll do a little congratulating. I found out that a few critical comments go a long way. Hence my detour from the straight and narrow.

Now, let's all pat ourselves on the back!!!

We have been pep rallies. And to go with them, we have countless A-No. 1 songs and yells.

We have too much money for a great football team.

And we have knockout college colors.

Sophomore proms and Junior days . . . we have 'em.

Capacity attendances at assemblies.

Great crowds at College Theatre plays.

The Men's Den—so fantastic.

Satisfaction everywhere. No friction at all. When there's anything to be done, we all chip in and do it. Nobody talks the other fellow to death.

Respectfully submitted to be used in case of a shortage in Hallowe'en Bedtime Stories.

P. S. Now you tell one.

TERTIUM.



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## REFUSAL TO PLAY NOTRE DAME IS CAUSE OF COACH'S RESIGNATION

The Athletic Board of S. T. C. returned a verdict of "guilty" against Dean Cox because of his refusal to meet Notre Dame in a football game at the Tournament of Roses, in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

When questioned about his refusal to play the game, Cox said that it was against conference rules. Investigations showed that Cox's statement was a falsehood.

The Athletic Board, composed of Miss Eva Levy, Miss Katherine Hussey, and Mrs. Marian Cooch, closely questioned Cox, who finally broke down and admitted his guilt. He signed a confession in which he stated that he simply couldn't bear listening to the slang Knute Rockne uses. At the same time he tendered his resignation. When interviewed at his home, Cox would give no statement, but rumor has it that he will take a position as manager of a series of walk-a-thon contests which are being held along the Pacific Coast.

## PING PONG TEAM IN MAJOR MATCH

After winning three out of three contests, the men's Ping Pong Team of the college will play its champion match against the San Mateo Junior College Ping Pong Team this week.

The S. T. C. team is favored to win, as two of the opponent's men failed to show up for practice one night and were readily bounced. Coach Cox is certain that his racketeers will prove successful after his extensive coaching on the physics of the game.



SPORTS



## S. T. C. DORMITORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

That the serious problem presented by the many students in acute need of sleep has at last been brought before the Student Welfare Committee, is evidenced by the feverish building activities at present on the lower campus. The result of all this activity will be a large, three-story dormitory, erected solely for the benefit of sleepy students.

If a student has been out late the night before, or if he is for any reason tired, he may present such an excuse to the instructor and go to the "dorm." No credit will be taken from the student's record when he retires to the dormitory. In fact, faculty members are planning to cut their classes, and emulate the students' example.

The building will be erected in place of the Frederic Burk Training School, construction of which has already been started. The new dormitory will be of Spanish architecture. On each floor there will be one hundred beds. An attendant will be present, in order to lower or raise the windows, count sheep, tell bed-time stories, and wake the students after the last class is over.

The building will be finished December, and opened at once for the "Finals" rush.

## FACULTY CAST IS CHOSEN FOR PLAY

Plans for the S. T. C. faculty musical comedy to be given in the near future are well under way, according to Dr. Alexander C. Roberts, who is directing the production.

Although the name of the play has not yet been decided upon, the cast has already been chosen. It was decided that Miss Eva A. Levy will take the part of the demure heroine, while the other feminine lead, a passionate, willful woman of the world, will be portrayed by Miss Lea Reid, with an Ethel Barrymore hair cut.

Dr. Floyd A. Cave will take the part of the strong, silent hero. The tall, malevolent villain will be played by Dr. Stanley I. Rypins, who has obligingly promised to grow a few inches in order to fill the part adequately.

However, some difficulty was encountered in choosing a man to fill the part of the villain's younger brother, a naive little fellow. After much persuasion, Dean Cox consented to take the part.

With such a notable and well-chosen cast, the success of the faculty musical comedy is assured. Tickets will be given away.

## CLASS OF TUMBLING CONTINUES DISPLAY

Tumbling zeal has pervaded the college for the last week and particularly Miss Hall's tumbling class. Such feats have been accomplished that the proud performers have been loath to leave their tricks at the gymnasium.

That is the reason that "Red" Marek has been going around the halls in a crab walk for the last two days, Russell Gettamy has stood for three hours on her head in the main hallway, Lillian De Hay has been climbing to a stand on faculty shoulders, Mildred Ring has been walking on her hands for seven days and three nights, Winifred St. John has been turning forward rolls down all the stairs, and Sue McCarte has been ascending the escalator by means of backward somersaults. Not only have the students been performing all day, but Miss Hall became so intrigued with her demonstration of the snail that she refused to resume her normal position.

## Sophomores Contest In Sundae Eating

Pandemonium reigned in the cafe at twelve yesterday when a clique of sophomores lined up at the soda fountain and ordered twelve sundaes each. Seventy-three and one-twelfth per cent were pineapple sundaes, while the rest were of other varieties.

After Mae Quick, Christine Huttman, Ida Lane, Viola Giesen, Mary Chacquette, and Mary Kennett had been served in the record time of three and nine-tenths seconds, they proceeded to their usual table and the contest was begun. The object was to eat the sundaes in such quick succession that the contents could not be discerned. The sophomores were blindfolded and supplied with straws. Mae Quick and Mary Kennett outdistanced their rivals because of the aptitude with which they handled their straws, but Mary Kennett was disqualified because she insisted on eating two sundaes at the same time.

Mae Quick was announced the winner with a record of twelve sundaes in fifty-four seconds. After the contest, she continued with her regular luncheon.

## JOURNALISM CLASS TO ERECT PLATFORM

Dr. Alexander C. Roberts states that, after the field just north of College Hall has been leveled, a large platform will be constructed at the request of the students of Mrs. Ellsworth's one o'clock journalism class.

According to members of the class, a group of students gather every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the entrance just beneath the windows of room 119 and render vocal selections, accompanied by a ukulele. Their repertoire is large and varied, containing such favorites as "Sweet Adeline" and "Little White Lies."

The journalism students, in order to express their appreciation of the inspiration thus afforded by such choice music, took up a collection and will build a platform on the field so that the choristers will not get their feet wet while singing during the rainy weather.

Should anything happen to the songsters, the journalism class would be overcome with grief, and consequently unable to write news stories without the habitual inspiration.

## And There Is a Santy Claus

Relative to the question that college students should not attend college on any day but the other day, *The Bay Leaf* wishes to assert that its opinion is that there are distinct advantages to each side of the issue.

If students do not attend college on any day, rain will come to bless the farmers of California, and daylight saving time will be entirely unnecessary, for the students will never notice if the light of day is purple or orange; but, and this is the point that will always remain the strongest, the noise of the snoring will drown every other sound, including fog horns and Chicago's bullets, and the people of Mars will probably send an urgent message and a request for a sample of what caused the condition.

Now if students would attend the college on the other day, time will eventually accommodate the Scotch by composing an illuminous atmosphere that could be turned on at night and make the burning of midnight oil unnecessary, knowledge will be absorbed as quickly and efficiently as a rolling stone gathereth moss, and finally all students will attain the ideal position of being so wise that they will completely surpass the fossil Solomon, and prove him very ignorant by cutting that historical baby into four and giving one-fourth to each farmer as well.

Surely, after reading our contention on the matter, your decision cannot go very far amiss, and the problem of chewing gum will become proportionately small.

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## HORRIBLE MURDER OF SPONSORSHIP RIVAL CONFESSED BY OVER-EXCITED INSTRUCTOR AFTER A THIRD DEGREE

The victims of a dastardly crime, Mr. John Butler, former journalism instructor, and Dr. Alexander Roberts, president of the college, were found annihilated in the vicinity of the Publications Office, October 28, at nine o'clock.

Clues leading to the arrest of Mrs. T. H. Ellsworth were a pair of blood-stained scissors and a gory typewriter closely resembling those used by the journalism classes. Furthermore, it has been a known fact that rivalry for the sponsorship of *The Bay Leaf* has been growing for several months between her and Mr. Butler.

Through the herculean efforts of Detective-Sergeant Clarence Du Four the murderer was brought to justice. To use the words of Stanley Rypins, head of the Homicide Squad, "We gave her de works." After surviving the first and second degrees, she succumbed to the third and confessed.

The confession was as follows: "Rivalry between Mr. Butler and myself has been brewing for several months. The breaking point came when Mr. Butler burst into the Publications Office on the stormy morning of October 28. He threatened to reassume the sponsorship of the paper. I pleaded with him, telling him that *The Bay Leaf* meant all happiness in my life. 'He would not listen.' At this point Mrs. Ellsworth became hysterical, and after being calmed she resumed her story.

"As the wind whistled without I raised the typewriter and as a flash of lightning struck, the typewriter crushed the life out of Mr. Butler.

Here the instructor fainted and severed Dr. Roberts' head from his body. I seized the scissors separated from my family benefit the authorities. The idea of being leave, stating that he would not by *The Bay Leaf*. He turned to my services were no longer needed. "Dr. Roberts informed me that I shall never forget the look of horror on the president's face as he saw them, and immediately opened the drawer, discovering the body of John Butler."

"I stood over the body I heard footsteps approaching. The thought flashed through my mind, 'I must hide the body. Where was I to conceal it? In the advertising drawer, that was the place. I hurriedly stuffed the corpse into the aperture and closed the drawer.

"Just as I had obliterated evidence of my crime, Dr. Roberts racketed and now seeing the blood on the floor, he demanded an explanation. Attempting to collect my scattered senses, I assured him that nothing was wrong. He would have believed me had he not seen the blood stains on the drawer. But he saw them, and immediately opened the drawer, discovering the body of John Butler."

"I shall never forget the look of horror on the president's face as he saw them, and immediately opened the drawer, discovering the body of John Butler."

## Professor's Stunts Bring Big Publicity

Life-long ambition has been realized at last by Mr. Frank Ray, manual arts director at S. T. C. For some years past Mr. Ray has been doing every conceivable act with the hopes of bursting into print and having his picture published.



Mr. Ray

The most strenuous of these was probably carrying his camera over his head for forty-eight hours, but his actions for the past months have included walking on his hands, dyeing his hair red, staying silent for three hours, using crutches for two days, and eating his refreshments standing on two stools in the book store.

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Such bursts of melody are not to remain unrewarded, for Dr. Roberts has promised that the next time Miss Levy feels so songful he will provide the college with megaphones so that the entire student body will enjoy the music, and he will arrange with the radio network to have her voice broadcasted over the nation.

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Plutte and his companion, Alton Cohen, were on their way to the home of Hazel Schrepfer, where a bridge-tea was being given in their honor. As they passed the bank, Plutte exclaimed aloud, "I know how that bank is always held up!" "How?" Cohen asked anxiously. "By its foundation." And the young scamp drove to the station to present his discovery.



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The Better Babies rode up in their private, flashy perambulators. All of them were equipped with four-wheel brakes and windshield wipers.

The contestants were closely followed by their managers, seconds, and milk boys for the great event. One of the features of this contest is that no one shall be a judge unless he has a baby of his own in the scramble. No judge shall be allowed to use knives, pistols, or brass knuckles while judging. Each one is to be equipped, however, with boxing gloves.

The contestants will not be allowed to drink, smoke, shoot craps, or play cards during the intermissions. They must also be under five years of age.

Little Everett O'Rourke is expected to walk away with first prize. Last contest he walked off with the second prize, but the police trailed him to his home and got it back.

Plump little "Danny" Baker is favored for the second prize of a lace edged bib. Tiny Allen Wyatt's mother hopes to place her little budding genius well in the forefront with the winning of the third award.

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Mrs. Marples



The immediate causes, it is said, were due to the fact that Mrs. Marples hated to stoop down to reach the post boxes on the last tier, and that Mr. Marples could no longer say "no" to any customer. The tragedy has been pending for some time, but the crash occurred when Mrs. Marples suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, I wish I had been made upside down," and then stood on her head so that she could reach the lowest post box without stooping.

Mr. Marples looked at his wife, and then kept repeating monotonously, "Yes, yes, yes, yes," even after Mr. Ray had asked if he could borrow the cash register for the next day; then Mr. Marples started to "line the counters" with milk shakes, books, and lost-and-found articles until he was hidden from public view.

## ORCHESTRA CANCELS FOX ENGAGEMENT

The S. T. C. orchestra was forced to cancel their nightly engagement at the Fox Theatre due to the fact that "Al" Wyatt failed to receive his special made-to-order bass viol from Sears and Roebuck. The disappointment proved to be too much for "Al" and now he is wandering the streets garbed in sack-cloth. He is trying to forget the fortune that was to have been his had he received the instrument. The viol was to have had three stories. The first story would have been a garage for Austins; the second, a practice field for Dean Cox's football squad; and the third, a pee-wee golf course.

The doctor has predicted that their condition will last for some months, but that they may continue working if the students will humor them. A space in the center of the book store must be left free for Mrs. Marples to practice her head stands, and the patrons of the book store are requested not to ask Mr. Marples anything to which he will be forced to say "no," and to never take his answer seriously when he says "yes."

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Chester McGrath, the ahoy individual, raised his flag, then began: "In the days that I roamed the seas, with a book of fairy tales under my arm, waves would come so high over the framework of our schooner that we had developed fins before the water had subsided. This might sound strange, my loving comrades, but it is the truth. I have traveled the sea for years and have used all sorts of row boats. Never have I had the opportunity to walk back from a boat ride. But, as all sailors do, I have slipped off the deck of my little row boat many times and have gotten entirely surrounded by water." Closing with the words, "I am a real sea dog," he concluded his talk.

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